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Title: NOVEL MEGAKARYOCYTIC  
PROTEIN TYROSINE KINASES  
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REMOVAL OF ASSERTION OF SMALL ENTITY STATUS

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.27 (c)(1), Applicants hereby request removal of small entity status pursuant to §1.27(g) (2) in the above-identified application. Applicants received a Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due in the above Application dated June 15, 2001, and timely filed Issue Fee payment on September 17, 2001 based on small entity status. Applicants advise that small entity status no longer applies, and acknowledge that additional fees are due to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the amount of \$620.00 for the official Government issue fee.

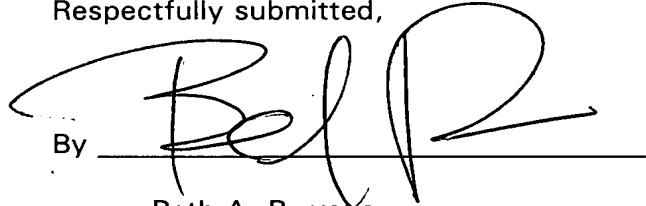
A check in the amount of \$620.00 is enclosed covering the difference between small entity and large entity issue fee on September 17, 2001. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Fees paid presently and henceforth will be paid based on large entity status.

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